SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS JOINED IN A RECEPTION TUESDAY EYENING.

The Veterans Were Honored Guests-An Interesting and Inspiring Program Was Carried Out.

Most of them who yet survive are fast approaching the brink of the river which flows between time and eternity-the heroes in gray who, in e morning of their lives, fresh with hope and confident in a courage inspired by principle born of truth and justice, went forth to battle for Southern rights; whose noon-tide dazzled a world with its kindling glory; whose evening, ushered upon them in the deep gloom which enshrouded Appointtox, has been spent and is now being spent in the work of building a new South upon the ruins of the old-a new South, retaining all that was noblest and sweetest in the old, and yet an inseparable part of are united country which is today leading the world in material progress and in all the arts and sciences.

It is well for the future of the Southland and of the American nation, it is well for the valor of American arms and the glory of American achievements, that their deeds shall not be forgot, that their children have determined that the memory of the days from '61 to 65, and from '65 to '76 shall ever be fresh and cherished sweetly. It is due them and due the future; for there is no brighter page in the history of nations than was writ by the struggle of the Southern legions, and the record of a great people's glorious past can but inspire their children to noble endeavous and grand achievements.

In the hospitable home of Mr. Fred. H. Dominick, draped with the red and white of the Southern Confederacy, and banked with palms and ferns and roses kissed into beauteous bloom by soft South ern breezes, the Drayton Rutherford Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy and the John M Kinard Camp Sons of Confederate Veterans met on Tuesday evening for social intercourse and to further the great cause in which they are enlisted. The members of the James D. Nance Camp were honored guests.

meetings by which it is hoped to his days in want of the necessities lend a fresh enthusiasm in the great of life. It is a sad reflection upon work in which the Sons and Daugh- the young manhood of this genera ters have enlisted themselves. It tion that they are so lax in interest is proposed to hold these meetings and allegiance to the blessed cause monthly or quarterly.

The reception on Tuesday evening was well attended. The guests were cordially received by the mem bers of the home. At the conclusion of the program which had been arranged light refreshments were served, and the whole evening was spent most pleasantly and most profitably.

Mr. Fred H. Dominick cordially welcomed those present and annou ced that Mr. J. J. McSwain, of Greenville, Commander-in-Chief of the South Carolina Division U. S. V., who had been invited to be present, had found at the last moment that it would be impossible for him to attend. Commander McSwain regretted very much this inability to attend and expressed his best wishes for a very happy meeting.

Mr Dominick introduced those on the program.

Miss Mazie Dominick very gracefully rendered several piano selections.

COL. HUNT'S ADDRESS.

lina troops. The address was appropriate and interesting and very highly appreciated.

and was followed by Miss Bernice Martin in a recitation. Miss Martin chose a selection dealheoric Sam Davis, and the rendition was with much feeling and effect. Mrs. Jas. A. Burton followed with a piano selection, "Song of the Sixties", a medley of Southern war songs and soft Southern mel-

Mrs. Robert D. Wright read a paper written by Mrs. Eugene B. Gary, of Abbeville, on the organization and objects of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mr. Eugene Boozer sang "Sentinel Asleep." Mr. Boozer with his rich baritone voice captivated his audience and at their urgent request repeated the song later in the even-

COMMANDER KINARD'S ADDRESS.

Mr. John M. Kinard, Division Commander of the South Carolina Division of Sons, was introduced and made an address pleading for earnest work among the Sons and Daughters, for loyalty to the cause, and closing with an appeal for earnest effort in the work of the erection of a monument to the women of the South.

Commander Kinard said that this joint meeting of the Daughters and Sons had been suggested, he believed by the Sons, in order that they might in some measure at least imbibe the enthusiam and activity that had charcterized the Daugh-

No chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, no camp of the Sons of Veterans, he said, would amount to more than the rain-bow after the storm-beautiful, but soon vanished-if it had not a distinct and positive object and pursued that object persistently and vigorously. We must see to it that there is no further perversion of the history of the war. Already the school books our children study have the Northern setting of history and it now seems that the last act of reconstruction may be the distortion of history under the ruthless lines of the conqueror's pen. We must see to it that no surviving Confederate This is the first of a series of soldier shall spend the remnant of for which our fathers fought so heritage of our ancestors if we do not band ourselves together with hooks of steel to perpetuate the valor and heroism of the Confeder ate soldier and combat the insidious reflection that our war was rebellion and treason, our soldiers rebels and traitors?

Commander Kinard cited the incident of the school-girl of Louisville, Ky., thirteen years of age, who refused to sing "Marching Through Georgia," at the command of her Yankee teacher, and who in appreciation of her loyalty had been elected honorary member of many camps throughout the South and showered with honors. What an incentive, said Commander Kinard, this incident should be to each one of us not to participate in nor countenance any disloyalty to

Some one has said our Southern ancestors loved liberty and feared God. They were devoted to those Col. W. H. Hunt was introduced liberties which their forefathers had and made a talk which dealt more wrung from King John and King especially with the history of local George, they aspired to establish a men in the great conflict, and inci- Confederate government which was dents and ancedotes of the New in its very essence a pure republic, berry county and the South Caro and was in the direction of more

perfect liberty of the citizen and the State. The civil war was not a conspiracy of leaders. It was not Miss Susie Summer delighted the a rebellion. It was a revolution in audience with a beautifully render- that it was a thorough uprising of ed solo appropriate to the occasion, the people. It was a crisis in which the people took charge and wrung the States out of the Union. / Constitutional liberty was theirs and ing with the martyrdom of the they dared to maintain it by the arbitrament of war. I appeal to every son and daughter to uphold the unconqueerd, undefiled principles of the Confederacy.

"No nation rose so white, so fair, None fell so pure of crime.'

Before I close let me make one appeal to the chivalry and patriotism of the young men of the South It is to build one more monument ful figure and angelic face of Woman. The true chivalry and patriotism of the manhood of the South will not be recorded by the future historian until we raise this the hardships, the loving ministrations and the heroism of the Confederate women. Companions in suffering, they ought to be companions in glory.

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